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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Walter L. Peck

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Application no: 09/682,048

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For a: COLLAPSIBLE PLANT STAND

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on 01/03/2002:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

## 1. A plant stand, comprising:

at least one vertical support communicating in a removable manner with the earth;

an indentation on said at least one vertical support;

a bend on said at least one vertical support so that the user may apply pressure with their foot to insert said one support into the ground;

at least one ring attached to said at least one vertical support; and

a ridge on said at least one ring, said ridge protruding from said at least one ring and in communication with said indentation on said at least one vertical support.

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